

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: WALLACH=21

In re Application of:) Conf. No.: 8997
David WALLACH et al) Art Unit: 1635
Appln. No.: 09/155,676) Examiner: J. Epps
Filed: January 4, 1999) Washington, D.C.
For: MODULATORS OF TNF RECEPTOR) April 17, 2002
ASSOCIATED FACTOR (TRAF),)
THEIR PREPARATION AND USE) **BY TELEFACSIMILE**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing applicants' main response of March 20,
2002, please further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claim 51 (Amended) and insert the subject
matter thereof in new claim 69 as follows:

69 (New). A polypeptide that binds to TRAF2 and
either inhibits or decreases the activity of NF- κ B, said
polypeptide comprising:

a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, an
amino acid sequence encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ
ID NO:6, or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5;